

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Linc White called me Sunday. He said that an old friend of his, who is involved in the shipping business who gets information for his own purposes which he sometimes passes on to Linc, said that the skipper of a Greek ship probably belonging to Onassis told him that there is at present about 7 or 8 days out of Cuba a Greek ship carrying 1400 Soviet personnel and various crates, etc. -- contents unknown. And a second, this time Soviet ship, also 7 or 8 days out of Cuba with additional equipment and Soviet technicians. Could we check it out and see if there is any truth to it and let Linc know when he gets back.

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